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Amdt. dated January 16, 2007

Response to Notice of Allowance December 21, 2007

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This Amendment after Allowance is in response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment mailed December 21, 2006. Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application and are allowed. This Amendment amends claims 1, 2, and 10-12, leaving pending in the application allowed claims 1-12. Acceptance of the amendments and issuance of the claims in their amended form is respectfully requested.

**I. Allowed Claims**

Claims 1-12 are allowed.

**II. Amendment to the Claims**

Claims 1, 2, and 10-12 are amended to correct minor typographical errors in the Examiner's Amendment mailed December 21, 2006. These amendments are made for purposes of accuracy and clarity, and are not intended to alter the scope of the claims or limit any equivalents thereof. The amendments are supported by the specification, do not add new matter, and would be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art in light of the specification and the teachings contained therein. As these amendments are non-substantive and only address typographical errors, Applicants respectfully request consideration and acceptance of the amended claims and issuance of the claims in their amended form.

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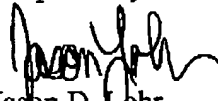
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CONCLUSION

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cures formal defects in the claims and does not touch the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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